



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 03/17/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 03/17/2018

Time: 2:17 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Summit St. / E. 15th Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 180211435

Cruiser District: 44

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Incident Summary: On March 17, 2018 at approximately 2:17 AM, Mr. Alex Linard (23) of Dublin, was driving alone in a 2015 Honda Civic, southbound on Summit St. approaching E. 15th Ave. At this time, Mr. Samuel Sharifi (22) of Westerville, along with his passenger, Adam Lowe (22) of Westerville, was driving a 2006 BMW 530i, eastbound on E. 15th Ave., which is a one way (westbound) street. Both cars entered the intersection at the same time and collided.

Mr. Linard was pronounced dead at the scene by EMS personnel. Mr. Sharifi was uninjured and Mr. Lowe was treated by EMS at the scene for minor injuries.

This investigation is continuing.

There have been 14 fatal crashes, resulting in 15 fatalities, in Columbus in 2018.

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